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1 EGPC HAS INFORMED US THAT USE OF CUBIC METERS BY CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PUBLIC MOBILIZATION AND STATISTICS IN 1976 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE REGARDING CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AND REFINERY INPUT WAS IN ERROR. FIGURES GIVEN ARE FOR METRIC TONS OF PRODUCTION AND REFINERY INPUT, HENCE 1976 CRUDE OIL OUTPUT SHOULD READ 16.641 MILLION METRIC TONS AND REFINERY INPUT SHOULD READ 10.451 MILLION METRIC TONS. THIS CLARIFICATION CLEARS UP APPARENT STATISTICAL INCONGRUITY REGARDING GREATER REFINERY OUTPUT THAN INPUT MENTIONED REF B.

2. REGARDING NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, FIGURE OF 104,000 CUBIC METERS REPRESENTS AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION FROM ABU MAADI GAS FIELD, THE ONLY GAS FIELD OPERATING IN 1976. ABU MAADI'S CAPACITY IS 3 MILLION CUBIC METERS PER DAY, BUT BECAUSE OF SLOW CONSUMER BUILDUP (NAMELY TALKHA FERTILIZER COMPLEX) ABU MAADI HAS HAD DIFFICULT TIME GETTING STARTED. REFS THEREFORE SHOULD INDICATE GROSS PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS AT 104,000 CUBIC METERS AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION.
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